Report of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-Real Estate, Personal Property and the Taxation-The New City Prison.

There was another dull day among the officials and politicians about the City Hail yesterday, and the various boards and committees acted quite Midsummery. The Board of Assistant Aldermen met at two o'clock and adjourned again for a week. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment should have assembled at the same hour to take up the question of making an appropriation for clerk now engaged in examining the books of the Pinance Department, but they did not get together

and of course nothing was done.

The Commission to locate and establish a new city prison and bridewell in the place and stead of the present Tombs prison, met at four o'clock, the Board censisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen. It was expected that the special agent, appointed at the last meeting to examine proposed sites and ascertain valuations, would make his report, but after assembling no formal action was taken. The Commissioners shortly afterward went out to make a personal examination of proposed loca-tions, and a final and definite report will be made

toolay, The law requires that it shall be determined on or before the 15th instant.

THE CITY'S WEALTH

may very readily be computed from the following abstract of the report of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, submitted to the Mayor, for the quarter ending July 31, 1873:—

The valuation of the real and personal estate for the year 1873, as compared with those of 1872, is as fol-

	Assessmente	Assessmenta		
Wards.	for 1872.	for 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	\$61,215,500	\$50,508,500	Treatment State of Co.	\$707,000
2	28,091,100	27.754.000	-	837,500
3	. 31,637,000	31,351,500	-	284,500
4		12,500,075		65,900
5		38,4.5,000	_	245,500
6		21,343,060	\$139,700	_
7		15,853,300	261,400	_
8		33,771,400	1,489,500	-
9		25,127,900	1,556,800	_
10		16,320,500	1,091,200	THE RESERVE
41		14,614,200	279,200	_
12	51,568,885	62,457,689	7.8:8.795	12
13	8,529,800	9,302,100	772,500	-
10	21,425,790		563,900	
15	. 50,360,350		566,400	
16	29,579,250	29,730,550	151,300	J114 =
17	30,017,500	30,552,400	514,900	
18	62,513,900	64,467,900	1,934,000	WHAT I
19	91,28 ,515	110,519, 45	19,235,760	-
20	33,245,150	34,830.000	1,584,850	-
21	. 70,996,050		239,200	
22	. 60, 155,820	63,104,5.0	2,918,710	-
Totals	. \$797,148,665	\$836,693,380	\$41,183,115	\$1,638,400
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		Water State	2000 TO 1000 TO	OR DETAILS

1871, 1872 and 1873 — 1871, 1872, 1873.

Names on rolls at opening ... 25.441 29.291 29.13

Applications for reductions ... 15,773 14,239 16,727

Frased, not liable ... 7.803 9.916 13.307

Retained on receiver's books. 18,538 19,382 16,226

The number of banks and of shareholders for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, respectively, was as follows:—

Number of banks ... 8.71, 1872, 1873, 78

Number of shareholders ... 26,629 26,326 26,269 The following table exhibits the total valuation on real and personal estate for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873 — 
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Total ... \$1,076 253,633 \$1,104,689 087 \$1,129,141,024
The total number of applications for correction of The total number of applications for correction of assessments on real estate in the different wards amounted in is 10 2,310 of which 1,337 were corrected and 985 confirmed. In 1872 the whole number was 1,588, of which 741 were corrected and 767 confirmed. This year 1,746 applications were made, and of these 911 have been corrected and 856 confirmed.

The tollowing figures show the total number of assessments— 

Total number of ossessments Concerning the difficulty of arriving at a just est 178,781

the report says—The fallibility of acknowledged 'experts' in valuing property frequently of acknowledged 'experts' in valuing property frequently comes under the notice of the Commissioners — A single example will flustrate this position. In a legal proceeding the value of a piece of property on Broadway was required to be known. Five experts, disinferested and of the highest character, and their estimates varied from \$225,000 to \$400,000. In a few months afterwards the property was sold at auction for \$600,000, and in a few months subsequently resold for \$600,000.

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The report then continues in regard to the progressive increase of valuations:—For several years the real estate of this city has been dealt with very tenderly in the matter of increased assessments, as the following neutres will

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demonstrate:-
In 1865 the assessed value was \$427,404,384
In 1866 the assessed value was 478,994,934
In 1867 the assessed value was 555.442.062
In 1865 the assessed value was 623,235,305
In 1869 the assessed value was 684,183.918
In 1870 the assessed value was
In 1871 the assessed value was
In 1872 the assessed value was
In 1873 the assessed value was
In round numbers the increase in the valuation of real
estate since 1866 has been as follows:-
1866, increase over previous year
1867, increase over previous year 76,500,000
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of all prejudice or preference. Expecting censure under any circumstances, and accepting it as a penalty attaching to the native of their office, they will endeavor never to deserve it, and so endure it with complacency. Bearing testimony to the general fairness and reasonshieness of the great body of taxpavers, they are consistent at the prefer assessors have never yet been found, and if they we've, the volume of complaint would not be essentially dynamiable unless perfect taxpayers were discovered to the same time."

## THE COURTS.

Mugh Layman, Stephen Pascoe, Robert Pennell and others, who had been charged with secreting a quantity of merchandise at the bonded ware-house, 119 Green,wich street, were yesterday discharged from custody by Commissioner Osborn, having given \$500 ball each to appear and answer

the charge when called upon.

Michael Brady, No. 3 East Houston street, was yesterday charged, in the United States Commissioner's Office, with violating the revenue law by not paying the special tax for the sale of whiskey and tobacco. Defendant settled up the case by paying the tax and costs.

> SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS. Decisions.

By Judge Daniels.

The Continental Insurance Company vs. Woodworth et al.—Papers with Clerk.

Selegman vs. Stevenson et al.—Papers with Clerk.

Clerk.

By Judge Pratt.

The People, ex rel., George Jones vs. Frederick Reubenstein et al.—Motion granted and proceedings remitted, with \$10 costs.

George F. Thompson vs. William Coiman et al.—Motion granted and cause removed to Putnam county; \$10 costs to abide event.

Martha F. Hall vs. Theodore Francis, &c.—Motion granted; \$10 costs to abide event.

George G. Wilmerding vs. Mary C. Porter, &c.—Motion granted; \$10 costs.

In the Matter of William Winter.—Memoranda for counsel.

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John Percy vs. James Wood.—Motion denied, with \$10 costs.

The People, &c., Isaac T. Smith vs. Payne and Quintard.—Memoranda for counsel.
Christina K. Brown vs. Henry E. Porter et al.—Motion to vacate order of arrest denied, with \$10 costs.

John S. Jones vs. Ocean Steam Navigation Company, Limited,—Motion denied; \$10 costs.

Stone vs. J. T. Seagrave, &c.—Motion denied; \$10 costs to a J. T. Seagrave, &c.—Motion denied; \$10 costs to a J. T. Seagrave, &c.—Motion denied; \$10 costs to a Julia even

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James W. Fowler vs. The Mayor, &c., of New York.—Both motions denied, with \$10 costs.

Wm. L. Hermance vs. New York Gas Light and Heat Company et al.—Motion denied; injunction dissolved.

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Charies A. Buddensick vs. Henry A. Frost.—Motion granted.

Isabella Funk vs. John W. Funk.—Motion denied, with \$10 costs; Mr. Beamish, the Clerk, to settle the order.

Wm. L. Bradley vs. Wm. H. H. Glover.—Motion granted; \$10 costs.

Louisa I. Graves vs. John Graves.—Reference ordered to take proof as to alleged contempt; said reference to proceed forthwith; the Clerk, R. C. Beamish, will enter order on this decision.

In the Matter of the Petition of Wm. D. Murphy to Vacate Assessment.—Order granted.

Eliza Ostrander vs. Titus O. Ostrander.—On defendant stipulating to refer this cause, &c., to take proofs and take snort notice of trial, motion for allmony denied; counsel fee of \$75 to be paid; twenty days allowed.

In the Matter of Habeas Corpus of William Van Name.—Order granted and writ dismissed, and the petitoner is remanded to custody of the Sheriff.

T. L. Marckwold vs. Oceanic Steam Navigation Company.—Motion denied, with \$10 costs.

Alonzo Dutch vs. Sophia J. Dutch.—Report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted, and it is further adjudged and decreed that the child of said defendant born on or about the 15th of June, 1871, is not the child of said piaintif, but said child is hereby declared to be illegitimate.

Charles L. Merrit vs. Mary E. Merrit.—Report of R. C. Beamish, referee, confirmed, and judgment of divorce granted on said report; custody of child (Blanche) awarded to the plaintiff.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM. Decisions.

Decisions.

By Judge Barbour.

Whittaker, Jr., vs. Stebbins et al.—The motion for attachment must be granted, unless the defendant shall pay \$1,700 into court, or execute, file and serve such a bond with sureties as is required by the order of May 17, within three days from the service of the order, to be entered hereon; \$10 costs of this motion to be paid by the defendant, Seebbins, to the plaintiff.

Carpenter vs. Engels Kucker.—Order for retaxation of costs and vacating order of 8th inst.

Lyon vs. Lyon.—Order denying motion, with \$10 costs, with leave to plaintiff to apply to reduce the alimony, &c.

YERKVILLE POLICE COURT.

False Pretences vs. Usury. Adam Diederich, of 311 East Thirty-seventh street, was held for trial for having obtained, by false representations, as alleged, two sums of money, resentations, as alleged, two sums of money, amounting to \$900, irom Joseph J. Hecht, of 1,032 Second avenue. The testimony showed that the accused, in order to induce the complainant to lend him the above sum, pretended to be the owner of the house in which he now lives and a brewery in the same street. He did own the brewery at one time, but neither the house nor the brewery belong to him now, nor did they at the time the \$900 were advanced. The prisoner did not hesitate to say that he had received the money, but it was under such circumstances that he does not feel bound to pay it. One of these was that he was to pay Hecht a bonus of \$100 besides the interest on the whole sum. The case was set down for examination. This is the second person committed for trial at this court on a similar complaint, instituted by the same person.

## COURT CALENBARS-THIS DAY.

SUPPREME COURT.—Held by Judge Noah Davis.—
Nos. 66, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 88, 94, 101, 102, 106, 107%, 148, 154, 159, 167, 168, 189, 192, 193.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—Held by Recorder Hackett.—The People vs. James Sullivan, robbery; Same vs. John Brickley, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Bartholomew Buckley, felonious assault and battery; Same vs. Jacob Schroeder, burglary; Same vs. Stephen Byrne, burglary; Same vs. James Brady alias James Morrison, burglary; Same vs. James Brady alias James Morrison, burglary; Same vs. James McManus and Ruth McManus, grand larceny and receiving stolen goods; Same vs. George Baker, grand larceny and receiving stolen goods; Same vs. Petrick Haley, grand larceny; Same vs. Patrick Haley, grand larceny; Same vs. Patrick McEvoy, grand larceny; Same vs. Patrick McEvoy, grand larceny; Same vs. Patrick McEvoy, grand larceny; Isame vs. Patrick McEvoy, grand larceny; Isame vs. Millam Sheppard, grand larceny; Isame vs. Thomas Walker and Charles Stephens, larceny from the person; Same vs. James Keily alias Edward Camps, concealed weapons.

## BROOKLYN COURTS.

Outrages at Evergreens Cemetery-The Rights of Lot Owners-Actions for the Removal of the Corporation.

Before Judge Neilson.

A number of suits are now pending against the corporation of Evergreens Cemetery, the object of which is the removal of the corporation for alleged mismanagement and gross neglect of duty. One of these suits came up yesterday before Judge Neilof these suits came up yesterday before Judge Neinbergeriod was \$2.104.309 and the selimated of new binds of the serviced cout of new 5th of April to the Site of the serviced country of the Site of the serviced of new 5th of April to the Site of the serviced of the Site of Site son on a metion for an injunction to restrain the defendants from longer acting as and discharging

Buch purchaser Mr. Beard has assumed to have the absolute right to the whole of the cemetery grounds, leaving to the former proprietors of lots or plots only the mere use of such lots or plots for barial purposes, wrenginily EXCLUDING THEM FROM ALL OTHER RIGHTS, privileges and interests which they have under the original purchase of these lots or plots, and having associated with himself William A. Cummings, Charles Goodwin (since deceased), Robert T. French, Demas Harnes, Joseph J. O'Donohue and William R. Grace, they have proceeded to file a certificate of moorporation by the name of The Evergreens, constituting themselves the trustees thereof, and they now claim to have the absolute disposition of the whole unsold lands in the cemetery, without recognizing the rights of former lot owners. These parties under the corporate name are now and for a long time have been scaling burial lots and plots, and executing deeds therefor, in the cemetery, without having consulted with the plaintiff and other lot owners entitled to be consulted, and claiming to be entirely independent of all obligations to them and of all rights of the plaintiff and other lot owners. None of the lot owners, as such, were made parties to any of the proceedings, and Mr. Burgess claims that he and all the other original lot owners became, and still are, incorporators by the purchase of their several lets in the cemetery, and still remain such incorporators, retaining all the rights which they originally had, among which was the franchise of voting for officers, and that no persons but lot owners are eligible. In violation of these rights, the delendants have assumed to elect to offices of trust and emolument in the cemetery by reason of being such lot owners, and that no persons but lot owners are eligible. In violation of these rights, the delendants have assumed to elect to offices of trust and emolument in the cemetery by reason of the Legislature, under which the Cemetery of the Evergreens was originally incorporated, bassed of lots and pl

of the lands at the present prices is about four million doliars.

GREAT DAMAGE TO THE CEMETERY.

In concluding, the plaintiff charges that the defendants have, by their mismanagement of the affairs, caused the cemetery a loss that \$2,500,000 would not make good, and that they have of late been guilty of gross wrong and outrage to various lot owners, under the guise of authority to remove encroaching trees and shrubs, having entered upon the private property of various lot owners, cut down and removed trees and shrubbery that adoined the plots and grounds of the cemetery, that were not encroaching upon the grounds of any other owner, that were purchased by private individuals as they stood upon their plots because of their beauty. The proceeds of sales they have appropriated to their own use. They neglect the grounds; cattle are allowed to roam at large in the grounds. Improper persons are allowed to range through the grounds night and day, and howers and shruts are allowed to be wrongfully plucked from the graves and lots when it is within the power of the proper officers to prevent the same.

Mr. A. H. Dailey, for the plaintiff, presented a same.

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The defence is a general denial.

Counsel for the corporation questioned the jurisdiction of the Court in this case and charged that Mr. Burgess had broken down the lences of the cemetery and allowed the cows to enter. As to the removal of trees, &c., counsel asserted that they were nuisances, as they interfered with surrounding lots. The charges of mismanagement and neglect were emphatically denied.

Decision reserved.

#### CALEDONIAN GAMES.

Grand Array of Brain and Muscle at Philadelphia-Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Caledonian Club-Reception the Seventy-ninth Regiment-A Brilliant Programme.

PHILADELPHIA, August 11, 1878.
This city since last evening has been resounding to the tread of the visiting Scottish societies, who are participating to-day in the fliteenth grand annual gathering of the Caledonian Club of Philadelphia. Among the distinguished guests is a detachment of the Seventy-ninth regiment from New York, under command of Major Joseph Laing. They were accorded a brilliant reception upon their arrival at the Kensington depot at half-past twelve this morning. After disembarking, together with some forty delegates of the New York Caledonian Society, they were met by a vast concourse of Scotia's sons and daughters, and were escorted to their headquarters in Chestnut street, the route of march being illumined by a beautiful display of pyrotechnics. At eight o'clock A. M. the various clubs formed in line and paraded through the principal streets, and wound up by taking the grove in the outskirts of the city, where the tour-nay is being held. It is estimated that there were ten thousand visitors on the grounds at noon, and the utmost enthusiasm prevails. The Park is profusely decked out with national bunting entertwined with the white and thistle, and the day has been all that could be desired for the gathering, and the various athletic games are passing off sat-

been all that could be desired for the gathering, and the various athletic games are passing off satisfactorily.

The Committee of Arrangements, consisting of Chief Wilham B. Smith and Messra. Harvey Ross, Joseph W. Thompson, Thomas McG. Muir, Charles Currie, Robert Sprone and David Jamison, nave arranged an admirable programme, and the prizes, which are many and costly, will be given out at the Assembly Building to-night. The Philadelphia medal, valued at \$100, is the grand prize which every athletic contestant is striving to secure. It is made to match the Montreal medal of 1872, and equals, if not surpasses, it in beauty. It is composed of solid gold, and is of an oval shape, the obverse side having an edging of thisties, with two crossed broad swords. To the right of the hits on either side is a lion rampant and a spread eagle below and near the points is an American flag, splendidly carved, and a Canadian beaver. The reverse bears the following inscription:—"Presented by the Caledonian Club of Philadelphia to the North American United Caledonian Association." This will be presented to the member who shall prove himself to be the best general athlete in the series of games.

The remaining prizes, twenty-three in number,

## FRENCH CANADIAN CONVENTION.

Biddeford, Maine, will be the scene to-morrow of the opening of the ninth annual Convention of the Prench Canadians of the United States, who number upwards of a million. The object of the Convention is for discussing amexation of Canada to this country, and also for consolidating the different mutual benefit societies existing among the Canadians of this country. Some 150 delegates from the various Northern States of the Union will be present. Prolessor George Batchelor, Colonel F. Boucher and Charles Moussette will represent the Canadian Society of this city. The Convention closes on Saturday night.

# "FOUND DROWNED."

The Season's Harvest from the Rivers-Only Twelve Recognized Out of Fifty Carried to the Dead House-List and Description of the Bodies from the Official Record.

Death and life are strangely mingled in this oustling city. Our streets are so thronged by active millions that small notice is taken of the the better sort, with dark curtains screening its freight, as it is driven rapidly toward First avenue and Twenty-sixth street. At the rear sits a young disciple of Esculapius, dressed in a half military uniform of blue, the professional guardian of the vehicle. In front of him lies the prostrate form of what was lately an energetic man, a winning woman or a hopeful child. It has been lifted care fully from one of the docks, where it was the centre of a little group of curious boys and men, who for one brief moment glanced at the features and dress, and, not recognizing the lifeless form, passed on about their pleasures or their cares. The noble rivers which are our boast as making for New York the most valuable water front of any city on the Atlantic coast, whose wharves are the entrepot of a nation's commerce, witness yearly the death struggles of a hundred of our brothers and sisters, who beneath the waves sink as utterly out of our knowledge as though they had never walked the streets with us, sat by our side at the theatre or church, bargained with us, and with us won-dered at the dark decrees of fate. Of flity bodies rescued from the water during the last five months barely twelve have been recognized by friends or acquaintances. Thirty-eight had none who were able to mark the place of their interment or moisten their graves with a tear. "POUND DROWNED."

Who were these flity "Coroners' cases" whose bodies became the subject of judicial inquiry at the Believue dead house and a source of revenue to the officers charged with this sad duty? They were mainly men of mature age. Only one-fifth part of those whose age is ascertained were under twentyfive or over forty-five years. One was a boy of seven; one a man of sixty. The women were aged from thirty-five to forty-five years. One was a mother; with her was her boy of seven, the two tied together and weighted with stones to insure the full success of the rash leap by which maternity sought to evade its duties and end its per-plexities. What histories of struggle, of disappointment, of thwarted ambitions and crushed opes lie buried with the corpses which float to the river's surface after days or weeks of submersion! January and February are not harvest months for the river crop. Perhaps as many perish in the water when it is crusted in places with ice as at other periods. At that season the chill tends to hinder the processes of decomposition and the formation of gases, which at last make all events the opening of Spring brings to light bodies which had lain at the bottom for weeks, perhaps months. Possibly some who perish in the river by intent so heavily weight themselves that their corpses never rise, but lie at the bottom of the river till decomposition is completed.

CASE OF COLLECTOR RING.
In the case of Mr. Preston King, formerly United States Senator from this State and later United States Collector for this port, who tied a bag of shot around his person, then tightly luttoned his overcoat over it and threw himself from a North River ferry steamer a few years ago, the body remained undiscovered for months, and at length came to the surface the following Summer in a mutilated condition at South Brookiya, miles from

came to the surface the following Summer in a mutisated condition at South Brookiya, miles from the locality of the fatal leap.

Probably some bodies, after once being submerged, are carried by the currents far away out to sea, and thus are never recovered. Thus it is likely the aggregate of those who perish in the river yearly is even far beyond the frightful number recorded in the official register.

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Aboy playing about the docks or a boatman plying his vocation sees on the surface some dark floating object, which may be a log worth saving for fuel, or some article from which something saiable may be saved. He watches it from the pier or rows out to it. Nearing it, he discovers a loose portion of dress, a fringe of hair or some other token by which he knows it as a human body. He secures it with a line and calls the nearest pollecman, who at once assists to lift it upon the wharf, covering it with some bit of canvass, and at once reports at his station house. The telegraph carries a summons for the amoulance, and in less time than would be thought necessary to drive the distance, the surgeon, with his driver, appears. These take the body-to the hospital dead house, where it is examined, with the clothing, and an accurate description recorded under a number in a series which has been progressing seven years, and now reaches above eleven hundred, a few other cases besides drowning being included in it. If the body is in its natural condition it is photographed and laid upon a wnite marble siab in the public room behind a railing. Here may be seen at some times three or four corpses thus exposed to the scruttiny of those whom curiosity alone induces to enter the gloomy portal. Anything which may be found on the person is carcully scrutinized, to disclose, if possible, the identity or the body, and is saved for the examination of friends. In spite of all efforts at recognition, supplemented by advertising a lescription, only few out of the many are ever recognized, and a great majority are buried by the authorities.

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MR. COULSON, OF THE HERALD.

Among the few whose remains have lately been rescued from this fate, our readers will remember Mr. Coulson, late one of the reporters of the HERALD. In his pockets were a number of cards, a letter and part of an envelope, bearing a portion of his address. These were seen by a fellow reporter, who accidentally knew Mr. Coulson to be missing, and were the cause of his recognition and honorable burial by his many iriends, who keew and loved him as a genial gentleman and a promising journalist.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE.

Of the numbers who meet death in the river it can hardly be supposed that most are victims of accident. No doubt a very considerable proportion are thrown into the water after having been attacked, stunned or killed, and robbed. Most of those described on the books of Bellevue seem to have been well dressed. In no case is there any mention of money recovered. One only had a watch. No other valuables are noticed, except in the case of Mr. Coulson, whose sairt had stude in the front, and a woman whose hand bore two rings. If a man or woman accidentally falls from a steamer or waiks off a pier it is likely the body will bear certain valuables or other articles which would lead to identification. One who seeks the river as a refuge from wrethedness and woe would go with empty pockets. Most likely the majority of these are unirended ones, whose departure is not specially missed by any who are at nand to make inquiry or to take an interest in their fate.

Below will be found a list of the "found drowned" cases recorded at Believue for the first seven months of this year. They are designated on the books by numbers. In most cases the age, as estimated, is given, with description of person and dress, and the spot is named at which the body was discovered.

No. 1,066, February 26.—Unknown man, pier 40 North River, aged forty ye

collar, black frock coat and vest, striped pants, white shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, blue socks, elastic gaters.

No, 1,062, March 19.—Unknown man, pier 40 East River, aged iorty-five years, brown hair, five feet six inches, brown mustache; gray Tweed coat, black diagonal striped vest and pants, blue cotton overshirt, brown shirt, gray undershirt, blue knit drawers, gray wool socks. Body toe much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No, 1,063, March 22.—Unknown man, Twenty-fourth street, North River, brown hair and chin whiskers, five feet nine inches; plaid wool shirt, dark striped calico shirt, black pants and vest, cotton drawers, cloth peajacket and boots. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No, 1,064, March 22.—Twenty-fourth street North River, aged thirty-five years; four years in the United States; recognized in comin as James Cahili by John Robbins, 71 King street.

No, 1,063, March 23.—Unknown man, pier 34 North River, aged thirty-five years, light brown hair and scant whiskers, five feet eight inches; black cloth coat and vest, dark ribbed pants, white fannel drawers, brown wool socks, hobmailed shoes. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No, 1,070, April 10.—Ninth street, East River,

shoes. Too much decomposed to be placed on sorgue.

No. 1,070, April 10.—Ninth street, East River, five feet seven inches; mohair dark gray pants, white cotton shirt, blue socks, rubber overshoes. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue. Recognized as Otto Carl by wife, Williamsburg.

No. 1,073, April 29.—Unknown man, pier 42 North River, aged thirty years, brown hair, mustache and chin whiskers, five feet nine inches; black sack coat and striped pants, white drawers and socks, elastic gatters. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,074, April 30.—Unknown man, foot of Perry street, aged forty years, light hair, sandy gray beard, aye feet sight inches; black trock coat, yest

and pants, white shirt and socks elastic gaiters. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,075, May 4.—Pier 14 North River, aged forty years, five feet eight inches; black coat and pants, blue overalls, blue undershirt, rubber shoe on right foot, boot on left. Recognized as James O'Connor, 421 East sixteenth street.

José, boot on left. Recognized as James O'Connor, 421 East Sixteenth street.

No. 1,078, May 6.—Unknown man, pier 50 North River, aged twenty-five years, light brown hair and mustache, äve feet six inches; black pilot coat, with relyet collar, black striped pants and vest, blue sik necktie. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,077. May 7.—Unknown man, Nineteenth No. 1,077. May 7.—Unknown man, Nineteenth Street, East River, aged 45 years, black beard, five feet seven inches; black coat, vest and pants, white wool undershirt, calieo shirt, white musiin drawers, blue cotton socks, clastic gaiters, lady's open-faced silver watch. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,078, May 7.—Unknown man, pier 29 North River, filty years, five feet ten inches, brown hair, black frock coat, blue vest, striped cloth pants, drab necktie. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

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No. 1,079, May 7.—Pier 50 North River, aged thirty-five years; supposed to be John Farreil by bankbook. Recognized by Hugh Farreil.

No. 1,080, May 8.—Unknown man, pier 29 North River, five jeet seven inches; brown Cardigan jacket with red border, blue striped paints, black striped vest, gray wool shirt, white socks, elastic gafters and rubbers. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,081, May 9.—Unknown man, Thirty-fourth street, North River, aged forty years, five feet seven inches; black hair and full beard; black overcoat, coat and pants, white shirt, blue cotton socks and elastic gaiters. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,082, May 13.—Unknown man, foot of Laight street, aged forty-five years, five feet seven inches, dark hair, chin beard; gray walking coat, dark vest and striped vest, gray undershirt, slate-colored fannel sairt, brown checked callco overshirt, white wool socks and elastic gaiters.

No. 1,083, May 17.—Unknown man, Twenty-first street, East kiver, five feet seven inches, black hair; supposed to be P. J. Kelly. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,084, May 17.—Unknown man, Fifth street, East kiver, give feet seven inches, black hair; supposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,084, May 17.—Unknown man, Fifth street, East kiver, aged twenty-one years, five feet six inches, brown hair; black cloth coat, blue vest, with worsted binding; black doeskin pants, white ruffled shirt, gray undershirt, white drawers and gaiters.

No. 1,085, May 18.—Unknown man, Twentieth

runled shirt, gray undershirt, white drawers and gaiters.

No. 1,085, May 18.—Unknown man, Twentieth street, North River, five feet seven inches; dark linen pants, gray knit undershirt, white cotton socks, brogan on right foot. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,087, May 2i.—Unknown man, Pifty-eighth street, East River, five feet seven inches; dark cloth pants with light blue stripe, white undershirt and heavy boots. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,088, May 22.—Unknown man, pier No. 6 East River, five feet six inches; woollen sack cost, brown striped pants and vest, gray wool shirt, white socks, gaiters. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

So. 1.088, May 22.—Unknown man, pier No. 1.088, May 22.—Unknown man, Sixty-first street, East River, aged forty years, five feet mine inches, light hair, red mustache and side wisskers; black coat and pants, red flannel shirt, hack check overshirt, white undershirt, red flannel drawers, blue woollen socks, elastic gaters. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,090, May 23.—Unknown man, Twentieth street, North River; black coat and vest, brown woollen pants, white cotton flannel shirt and gray drawers. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,091, May 24.—Unknown man, pier 42 North River, five leet five inches; black pealieket, brown Cardigan jacket, black flowered vest, brown callco smirt, brown woollen undershirt and drawers, white socks, elastic gaters, arctic rubbers, aark riobed pants. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,092, May 24.—Unknown man, 122d street, East River, aged forty years, black hair and chin beard, five leet seven linenes; black cloth coat, bue flannel jacket and shirt, red flannel undershirt, black pants, boots. Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,093, May 24.—Unknown man, pier 24 East River, aged thirty-five years, dark brown hair, mustache and goatee, five feet eight in hes; brown cloid vest, large checked white cotton handkercitef, gray cotton socks, boots, Too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue.

No. 1,094, May 27.—Unknown woman, foot of North Moore street, aged forty years, sandy hair, five leet four inches; striped calleo dress, quilted peticoat, white ribbed stockings, blue cloth galters, white chemise, plaid shaw!

No. 1,095, May 27.—Unknown man, pier 6 East River, brown hair, sandy whiskers, aged thirty years, five feet seven inches; brown cloid be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,098, May 29.—Unknown man, pier 6 East River, brown hair, black cloth pants, diagonal striped vest, brogan shoes. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,098, May 29.—Unknown man, pier 35 North River, aged twenty-four years, fi

placed on Morgue.

No. 1,101, June 8.—Unknown boy, Thirty-fifth street, North River, aged eighteen years, five feet four; brown hair; black cloth vest, with silk blading; dark pants, striped calloo shirt, white wool socks, gaiters.
No. 1,102, June 11.—Unknown man, Battery, five feet seven inches; black vest and pants, elastic

No. 1,102, June 11.—Unknown man, Battery, five feet seven inches; black vest and pants, elastic gatters.

No. 1,103, June 15.—Pier No. 1 North River, aged thirty years, five feet seven; recognized as Francis J. Healey, 60 Centre street.

No. 1,105, June 22.—Unknown man, Bethune street, aged forty-five years, five feet six inches; dark hair, side wniskers and mustache, partly gray; gray frock cont, black alpaca vest, dark pants. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,107, July 1.—Unknown boy, aged fifteen years, Peck slip, five feet three inches, light hair; blue diagonal vest, dark pants, brown straw hat. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,108, July 1.—Unknown man, pier 27 East River, aged forty-five years, five feet eight inches; blue trock coat, white shirt, blue undershirt, laced shoes. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,109, July 1.—Unknown man, pier 39 North River, aged thirty-nine years; supposed to be Edmund G. Bell; black frock coat and vest, check pants, white shirt, gray drawers and undershirt, white cotton socks, boots. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,10, July 7.—Unknown man, Twenty-fourth street, North River, aged flity years, five feet six inches, sandy hair and whiskers; black and white striped linen coat, blue flannel shirt, gray undershirt, black pants. Body photographed and placed on Morgue.

No. 1,112, July 14.—Foot of Barrow street, aged

striped linen coat, blue nannet shirt, gray undershirt, black pants. Body photographed and placed on Morgue.

No. 1,112, July 14.—Foot of Barrow street, aged sixty years, five leet ten inches. Photographed and placed on Morgue. Recognized as A. Leman, 186 Alien street.

No. 1,114, July 21.—Pier 28, East River, aged forty-five years. Recognized as Martin Anton, by Henry Lawrence, 188 East Broadway.

Nos. 1,117 and 1,118, July 23.—Twenty-eighth street, East River, woman, aged thirty-five, and boy, aged seven years. Recognized as Margaret Crawford and her son, John Anderson. The bodies tled together with a shawl and weighted with stones in a sheet. Case has been described in the HERALD.

No. 1,119, July 23.—Unknown man, Harlem River, 120th street, aged forty years, five feet seven inches, light hair, sandy beard and mustache; striped linen duster, black vest and pants, called shirt, gaiters. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

on Morgue. No. 1,120, July 24.—Unknown man. Battery, aged

No. 1,120, July 24.—Unknown man. Dattery, agen thirty years, five feet seven inches; white corded vest, drab corded pants, black frock coat, white shirt with orown spots, red barred socks, low cloth gaiters. Too much decomposed to be placed on Morgue.

No. 1,121, July 25.—Unknown man, Grand street,

Morgue.

No. 1,121, July 25.—Unknown man, Grand street, East River, aged fifty years, five feet eight inches, light brown hair, gray mustache; pepper and salt pants and vest, white fannel drawers, two white shirts (one marked "Hosp. F. S. 1 Dept.") and gaiters.

No. 1,122, July 25.—Poot of Rivington street, aged forty years. Recognized as John Lendenberger, 138 Allen street.

No. 1,123, July 26.—Forty-fourth street, East River. Recognized as Mr. James Coulson, a Herald reporter. Case fully reported heretofore in the Herald.

No. 1,124, July 27.—Unknown woman, Third street, East River, aged forty-five years, brown hair striped calloo dress, red and blue crossbarred

East River, aged forty-five years, brown hair striped called dress, red and blue crossbarred shawl, red and black small muffer, blue checked apron, with small white squares, slippers, blue woollen stockings, two rings on right hand. Photographed and placed on Morgue.

## COMPTROLLER'S RECEIPTS.

Comptroller Green reports the following amounts paid yesterday into the city treasury :paid yesterday into the city treasury:—

BURRAU OF ARRAINS.

Arrears of taxes, assessments, water rents and interest.

BURRAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Assessments for street openings and improvements and interest.

BURRAU OF CITY REVENUE.

Water lot, ground, house and market cellar rents and market rents and fees.

BURRAU OF WATER REGISTUR.

Croton water rents and penalties.

2,165

BAYOR'S SKOOND MARSHAL.

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best three in five, in harness. Entered for this were John L. Doly's brown mare Lady Angee, Frederick Haight's brown mare Lady Pfifer, John Murphy' ssorrel gelding Sorrel Jake, owner's bay geiding Joe Piatt, A. C. Whitson's bay mare Pauline, H. Casey's sorrel gelding Hickey, Philip Short's black mare Betsy King and M. Kelly's sorrei gelding Star Henry. Of these Joe Platt and Betsy King were withdrawn, leaving six to con-The amount of the purse was insignificant to that in the pool box, many of the buyers being crazed, seemingly, in their desire to buy certain horses. Before the first heat Lady Agnes, Lady Pfifer and Pauline sold in the order named for equal amounts nearly, the others in a field. The first heat was won by Sorrel Jake in 2:40%. Then the betting became still more spirited, with Lady Angee the lavorite, even against the field. Lady Pfifer won the second heat in 2:40 and Lady Angee the third in 2:40. Angee was still first choice, her friends being numerous, and thinking, with a fair show, she could win the race. In the fourth heat Sorrel Jake was the victor in 2:41%. Then the manœuvring of the interested parties became apparent, and it was evident that a good deal of sharp practice would be displayed before the contest was over. The fith heat was decided by the judges to be a dead heat between Sorrel Jake and Pauline. heat between Sorrel Jake and Pauline, Still Angee was the favorite, even against the field, and all this time the drivers were playing sharp points, and when the horses were rung up for the sixth heat everybody was at sea, apparently, betting men and drivers sinke. In this heat Angee succeeded in obtaining a decent send-off for the first time. The judges decided that it was a dead beat between Angee and Jalek, and matters were now greatly "mixed." The seventh heat was called when darkness was falling on the track, and it resulted in Lady Angee winning it, Pauline second, Lady Pfifer third and Sorrel Jake distanced for running. The contest was then postponed until to-day at three o'clock P. M. As it now stands Lady Angee has two heats and Lady Pfifer one heat. In the deciding heats this afternoon there will be fun. So far as progressed the following is a

FLEETWOOD PARK.

Interesting Trotting Events-The 2:38 Race Post-

poned After Seven Heats-Charley Green

the Winner of the Match of \$1.000.

Two trotting events came off vesterday after-

noon at Ficetwood Park, the spectators to witness

the amusement numbering a out four hundred per-

sons. First on the list was a purse of \$100, for

horses that had never beaten 2:38; mile heats,

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SUMMARY.

FLEETWOOD PARE, MORRISANIA, N. Y., August 11,
1873.—Purse of \$100, for horses that never trotted
better than 2:38; mile hears, best three in five, in
harness; \$60 to the irrs, \$30 to the second and \$10
to the third horse. Judges—Manee, Odell and

Price Raight's br. m. Lady
Prier 2 1 5 2 5 4 3.
A. C. Whitson's b. m. Pautine 3 3 8 5 0 3 2.
John Murpny's s. g. Storrel Jake 1 4 2 1 0 0disM. Kelly's s. g. Star Henry 6 5 4 4 4 disH. Casey's s. g. Hickory 5 dis,
Owner's b. g. Joe Platt dr.
Philip Short's blk. m. Betsey King dr.

SAME DAY-Match \$1,000; mile heats, best three in five, to wagon. Mr. Ferrigan's b. g. Charley Green (Murphy). Effis & Casey's blk. m. Lady Byron (Ellis). 2 2 2

INDIAN MERDERS.

Bloodthirsty Comanches Attack a House and Kill a Mother and Daughter. St. Louis, August 11, 1873. Rev. Norman Badger, army chapiain at Fore Concha, Western Texas, arrived here yesterday

en route for Washington. He states that a scouting party returned to Fort Concha on last Saturday week, after forty days' absence, bringing in a number of stolen ponies, captured from the Indians off their reservation; also the bringing in a number of stolen ponies, captured from the Indians off their reservation; also the fresh scalp of a white girl thirteen pears old, who was, with a woman, killed and scalped on Staked Plain two weeks before. Mr. Badger says it is now known that General McKenzle, during his great expedition against the Comanches last Pail, killed upwards of one hundred of them, although it was reported at the time that he killed but twenty-three. Acout three weeks ago a band of Indians appeared near Old Camp Colorado, shot and stabbed a Mrs. Williams, also shot Mrs. Williams little girl, mashed her head against the post, threw her body into the fire, then entering the house, shot a girl eight years of age and carried her away with them. Mrs. Williams, notwithstanding her two wounds, crawled into the house and pulled her little child out of the fire, rolled her in a wet blanket and laid her in bed. Her husband soon after returning, she related to him the circumstances of the attack upon the house, and then died; but the infank whose head had been so badly bruised, was still alive when last heard from, and would probably recover.

A band of from fifty to sixty Indians were roaming about the country south of Port McKuvett, and, in the absence of the cavalry at the fort, confiers have been sent in all directions to warn the settlers. Much alarm existed and citizens were arming to defend themselves.

BUM AND DESTITUTION IN BROOKLYN.

Croton water rents and penalties.

Alcenses.

Sale of City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner Van Nort, of the Department of Public Works, makes the following statement of public moneys received by his Department during the week ending Saturday last:

For vault permiss.

For sewer permits.

For sewer permits.

For sewer pipe sold to commissioner.

Licenses.

Sale of City Record.

A police officer's attention was called yesterday to the existence of a sad case of destitution, the result of drunkenness, in a tenement house, No. 42 Gold street, Brooklyn; an inspection resulting in the discovery of Alexander Balley, a workman, forty-two years of age, reduced to a dying condition from the excessive use of stimulants, and two children who were suffering for want of food. The children who are three and six years of age, respectively, were removed to the County Nursery for proper treatment, and the latter was taken to prisoner in the Penitentiary, to which she was consigned several days ago for intoxication.